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DEPT PASS TO FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION FOR ROBERT M. JIMSON,
OFFICE OF ADVISOR ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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TAGS: TGEN, ENRG, JA, OCON

SUBJECT: JIMSON'S PAPER AT WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS, MAY 14

REF: JIMSON'S CABLE TO OYAMA, APRIL 24

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM OFFICE OF DR. YOSHITOSHI OYAMA,
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES,
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY, AND CHAIRMAN OF PANEL DISCUSSION 24, WORLD
PETROLEUM CONGRESS (WPC) (MEETING IN TOKYO MAY 12-16), THAT JIMSON
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND WPC TO PRESENT PAPER ON MAY 14.
DR. OYAMA, AFTER DISCUSSING WITH DR. MATSUMOTO, PANEL 24 VICE CHAIRMA
N,
WAYS TO HAVE JIMSON'S PAPER PRESENTED, ASKED OFFICE OF SCICOUNS
IF AN EMBASSY OFFICER COULD READ PAPER, MAKING THIS REQUEST OF
EMBASSY BEFORE CONTACTING DR. ANDO OR DR. KIYOURA AS JIMSON
SUGGESTED

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM OYAMA'S OFFICE THAT PAPER, ENTITLED
"ELEMENTS OF ADEQUATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR
PETROCHEMICAL AND BULK ENERGY INDUSTRIES," WOULD REQUIRE
FAMILIARITY WITH NEPA (NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT) TO
DISCUSS FULLY. OYAMA'S OFFICE REQUESTED EMBOFF READ PAPER
AND TAKE PART IN MORNING'S PANEL DISCUSSION TO EXTEND ABLE.
EMBASSY WILLING TO SEND FSO-6 DOUGLAS MCNEAL, EMBASSY SCIENCE
OFFICER WITH ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES BUT NO
DETAILED ACQUAINTANCE WITH HISTORY OR PROBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT
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OF NEPA, ON THIS BASIS, IF AGREEABLE TO JIMSON AND IF HE CANNOT
FIND A MORE QUALIFIED SUBSTITUTE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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